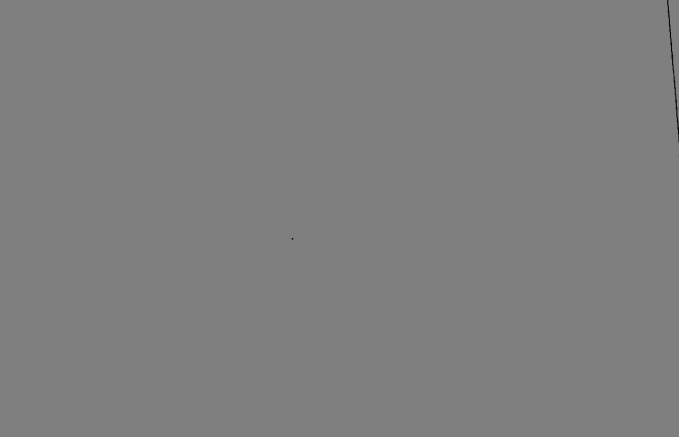


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Peter
Van Bourgondien
in his
Babylon, Long Island
bulb farm

The Babylon Collection OF AMERICAN GROWN TULIPS

NETHERLANDS NEWS

Reports received: Some bulb land inundated. Tulips mostly grown on low land. Hyacinths, Crocus on high land. Will publish special folder for Hyacinths, Crocus, Fritillaria, Scilla Sibirica, Winter Aconite, after we definitely know what they have been able to salvage from the German occupation.

FALL 1945

Van Bourgondien Bros., Inc.

BABYLON
LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

RED ROCKET
\$1.80 per doz.
\$13.50 per 100



TRADE MARK REG.

Gardens Bloom Again with

VAN BOURGONDIE Fine Bulbs

Dear Customer:

Our front cover this year is a picture taken in 1945 while our Tulips were in full bloom on our farm in Long Island. We have gradually become more successful in producing bulbs as good as the Netherlands produced before the war.

At the time this catalog is going to press we do not know what has happened to our bulb fields in the Netherlands. Some may be under water after the Germans broke the dike; some fields on higher land may have been saved. We can assure you that on the first report we receive from Charles H. Van Bourgondien in the Netherlands, who took care of our plantings over there, we will publish a special folder offering merchandise such as Crocus, Hyacinths, etc., not obtainable in this country.

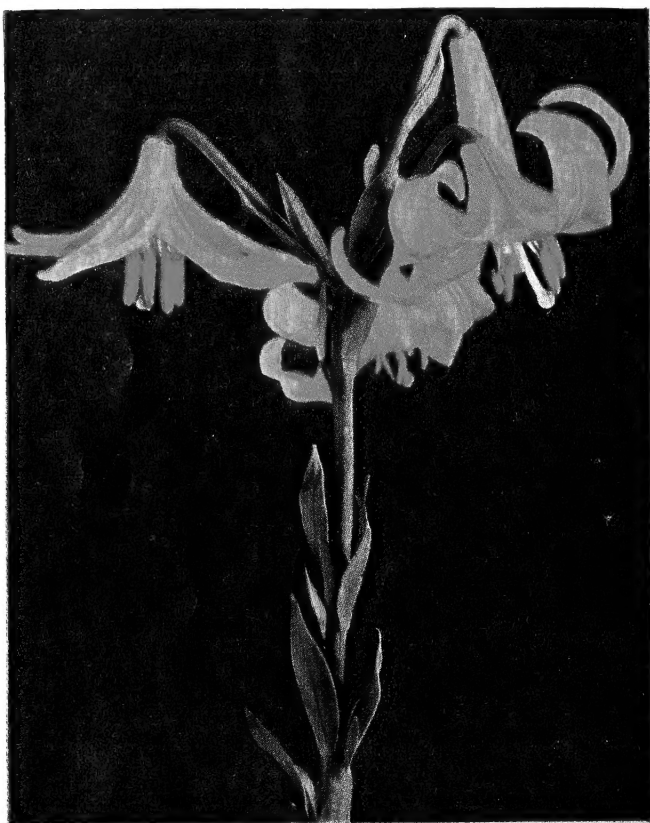
As in the past, we will guarantee all our bulbs to give satisfaction.

We thank our customers for all their business given in the past, and the patience they have had with us, as it was not an easy matter to fill orders during the war with insufficient and inexperienced help. However, we tried to do our best under the circumstances.

VAN BOURGONDIE BROS., Inc.

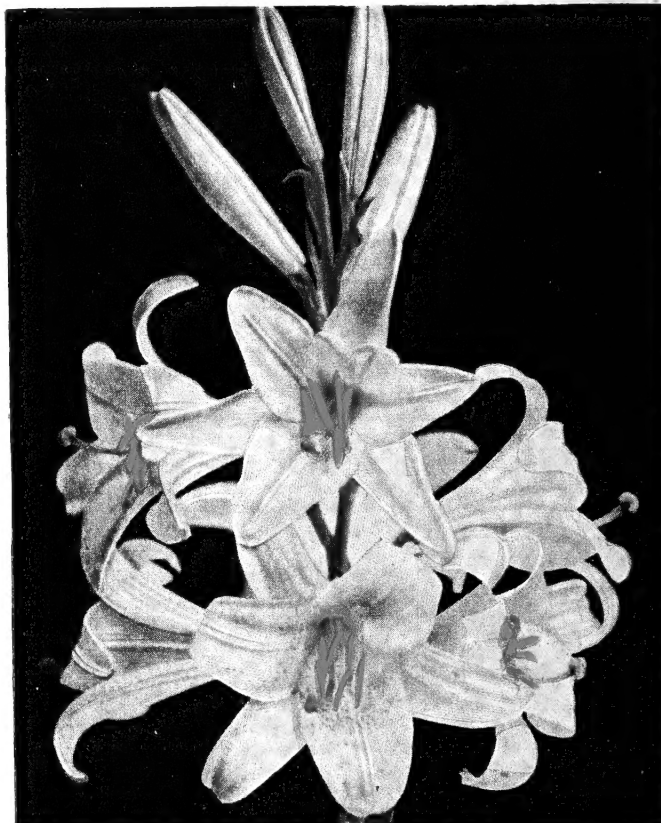
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Peter Van Bourgondien
President.



Lilium Testaceum

One of the choicest of all Lilies. Very fragrant. A true yellow with orange-red anthers. Base rooting. Cover the bulb about 2 inches, and protect its roots from the sun with a low ground cover. 4 to 6 feet. Flowers June or July. Each \$2.50; \$25.00 per doz.



Lilium Candidum

This is the exquisite Madonna Lily, which produces a large mass of snow-white flowers on straight stems. Plant these bulbs in the open in September or October. For this Lily no orders accepted after October 1st. Jumbo bulbs, 65c each; \$6.50 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100. First size bulbs, each 45c; doz., \$4.50; 100, \$33.00.

PREPAID SHIPMENTS: We will prepay all carrying charges to destination on orders accompanied by payment in full.

NO C.O.D. ORDERS PLEASE—All over-payments promptly refunded.

MINIMUM ORDERS: We cannot fill orders below \$1.00. Six or more of a variety are sold at the dozen rate; twenty-five or more of one variety at the hundred rate; two hundred fifty or more of one variety at the thousand rate.

CATALOGS: If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, please give this catalog to a friend or return it to us, due to paper shortage. Thank you.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS: We will include in every shipment, free of charge, our own most explicit cultural directions for indoor as well as outdoor culture.

VAN BOURGONDIE BROS., Inc.
Babylon, Long Island, New York

TELEPHONE: Babylon 264

For those visiting our farm, we are located on Route 109, Farmingdale Road, south of the Sunrise Highway at Babylon.

Call-Growing Tulips

If you are looking for Tulips, here are the eye-catching, top-notch varieties

May-Flowering

	Doz.	100
AFTERGLOW. Soft apricot-orange, tinted pink	\$1.60	\$12.00
ALBINO. The best pure white	1.80	13.50
ALLARD PIERSON. Crimson-maroon-red	1.45	11.00
ARGO. Golden yellow, mottled red, turning bronze-red	1.45	11.00
AVIS KENNICOTT. Long, yellow, black base	1.45	11.00
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Clear carmine-rose running to soft pink	1.50	11.50
BARTIGON. Fiery crimson, white base. Very strong grower	1.60	12.00
BLACK EAGLE. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of an intense deep purple, with a deep blue base, and black anthers	2.00	15.00
BLEU AIMABLE. Bright violet with distinct blue shading; rather late	1.60	12.00

PURPLE PERFECTION
\$1.60 per doz.
\$12.00 per 100

POPULAR DARWIN COLLECTION Special Offer No. 2

Baronne de la Tonnaye Madame Krelage
Clara Butt Bronze Queen
Inglescombe Yellow Silver Wing
Allard Pierson The Sultan
Pride of Haarlem William Copeland

3	each of the above 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$3.75
6	each of the above 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	7.25
25	each of the above 10 varieties (250 bulbs)	27.00

	Doz.	100
BRONZE QUEEN. Brownish bronze, yellow base	\$1.45	\$11.00
CARRARA. Pure white	1.80	13.50
CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright glittering scarlet; black center	2.00	15.00
CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon-pink. Most distinct pink of all	1.45	11.00
DIDO. Salmon-orange, inside orange with yellow base. One of the finest ever introduced	1.60	12.00
DILLENBURG. A new variety much on the order of the Cottage Tulip Dido, but of a brighter and deeper tone best described as a glorious salmon-orange	1.60	12.00
DREAM. Beautiful shade of lilac. Gigantic size	1.80	13.50
ELLEN WILLMOTT. Primrose-yellow	1.45	11.00
FANTASY. The Parrot Tulip with a straight stem. Being a sport of Clara Butt, it produces a very similar color to Clara Butt, but deeper pink inside the petals and beautifully lacinated	2.00	15.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Exquisite brilliant scarlet. Strong grower	1.60	12.00
FEU BRILLIANT. Glowing vermilion	1.80	13.50
GOLD LAKE. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow, cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petal which enhances its coloring	2.00	15.00
GRENADIER. Dazzling crimson, very large	1.45	11.00

WM. PITT
\$1.60 per doz.
\$12.00 per 100



Tall-Growing Tulips



BARTIGON
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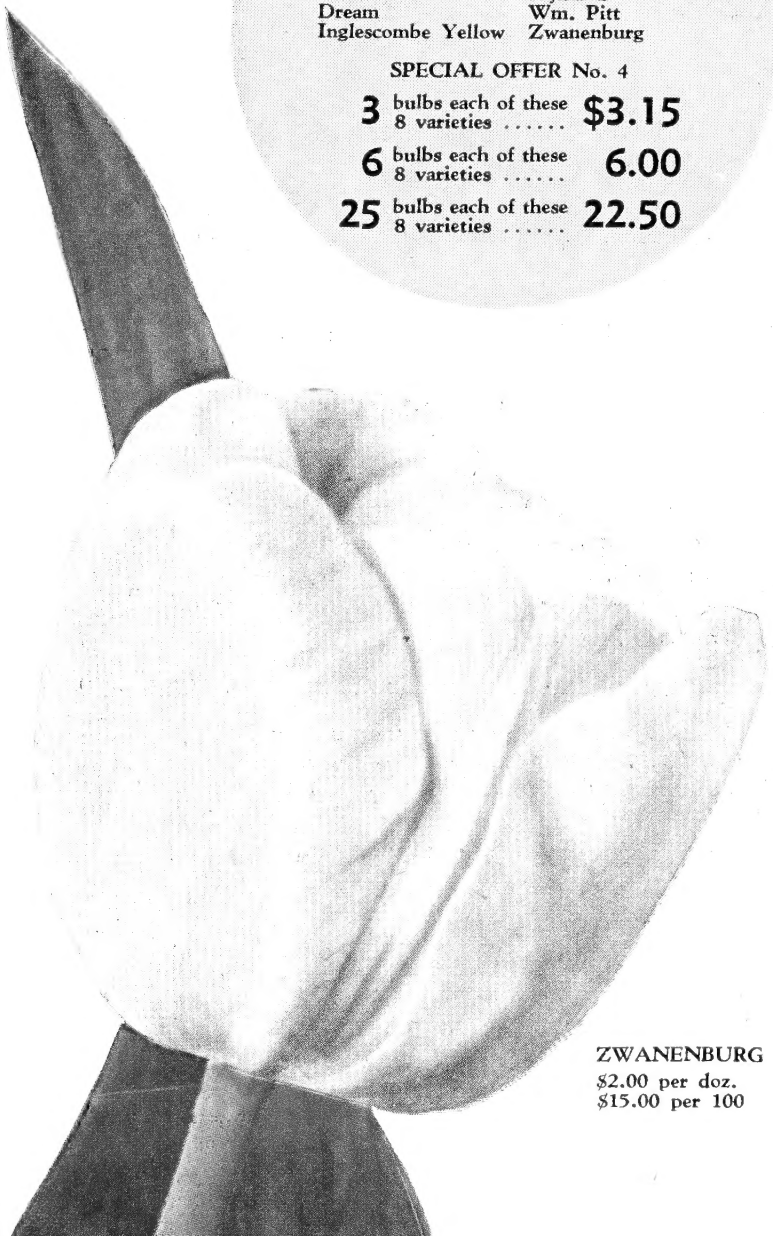
GIANT TULIP COLLECTION No. 4

Pictured on pages 3, 4 and 5

Bartigon	Purple Perfection
Clara Butt	Rijnland
Dream	Wm. Pitt
Inglescombe Yellow	Zwanenburg

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4

3 bulbs each of these 8 varieties	\$3.15
6 bulbs each of these 8 varieties	6.00
25 bulbs each of these 8 varieties	22.50



ZWANENBURG
\$2.00 per doz.
\$15.00 per 100

	Doz.	100
INGLESCOMBE PINK. Pink	\$1.45	\$11.00
INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. Red	1.50	11.50
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Like a golden yellow		
Darwin	1.45	11.00
KANSAS. Snow-white, base inside lemon-yellow ...	1.80	13.50
KING GEORGE V. Very large red with rose tint.		
An extraordinary color	1.60	12.00
KING HAROLD. Glossy mahogany-red	1.60	12.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. The nearest approach to black.		
Very strong	1.80	13.50
LORD CARNARVON. Mauve-rose on white, edged		
white, inside pink	1.45	11.00
MADAME KRELAGE. Very good pink. Strong		
grower	1.50	11.50
MASSACHUSETTS. Very fine pink, white edge,		
white base	1.50	11.50
MRS. MOON. Golden yellow. Tall and very large .	1.60	12.00
MRS. POTTER PALMER. Bright purplish violet;		
very large flower	1.60	12.00
ORANGE KING. Bright deep orange	1.45	11.00
PAINTED LADY. White slightly flushed lilac-pink.	1.45	11.00
PEKING. A tall golden yellow Tulip, with the center		
of the petals sprayed orange. Handsome flowers		
of good substance, fine for the garden	1.80	13.50
PHILIPPE DE COMMINES. Dark, brilliant mahog-		
any, purple base. One of the best of its color	1.60	12.00
PICOTEE. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed		
and reflexing petals	1.50	11.50
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant rose-carmine; most		
popular	1.60	12.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Pink. Extra	1.60	12.00
PURPLE PERFECTION. Violet-purple	1.60	12.00
PRINCE OF WALES. Bright rosy crimson with scar-		
let flush. Blue base	2.00	15.00

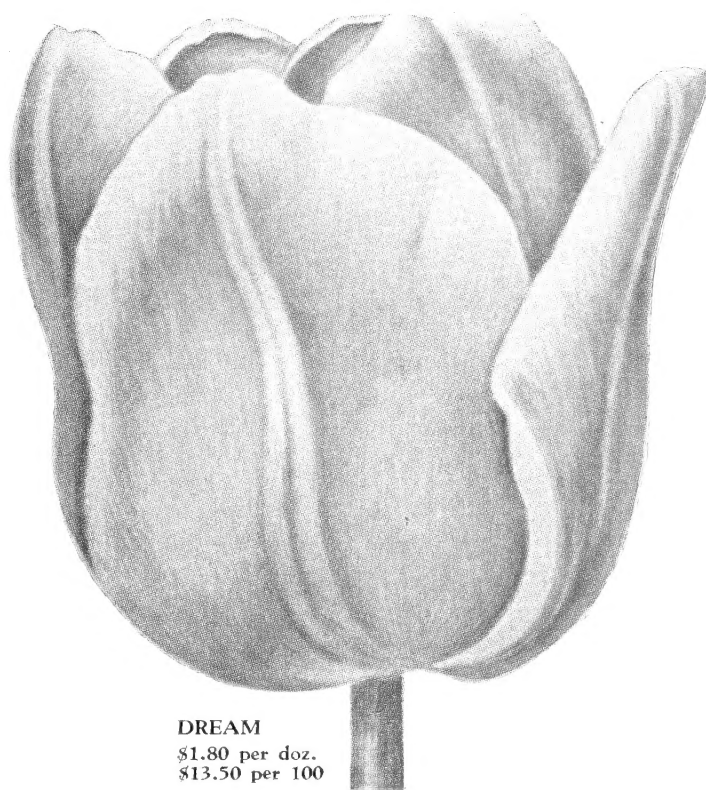


**INGLESCOMBE
YELLOW**
\$1.45 per doz.
\$11.00 per 100



VAN BOURGONDIEEN Grows the Finest and Most Widely Known TULIP FAVORITES

	Doz.	100
RED ROCKET. Lily-flowering scarlet	\$1.80	\$13.50
REV. H. EWBANK. Soft lavender-violet with silvery gray flush	1.60	12.00
ROSABELLA. Very soft rose with lighter edge	2.00	15.00
ROSE COPELAND. Fuchsine-red	1.60	12.00
RIJNLAND. Red with broad sharp marked yellow border. Height 22 inches	1.60	12.00
SILVER WING. Pure white	1.80	13.50
SUNDEW. A fringed-edge red Darwin Tulip	1.60	12.00
THE FAWN. Rose, marked salmon	1.50	11.50
THEMIS. Pure white	1.80	13.50
THE SULTAN. Purple-black	1.60	12.00
TELESCOPIUM. Reddish violet, to the base violet-blue turn- ing to white; slender flower, good forcer	1.60	12.00
TUDOR CITY. White with pink. This is one of our own introductions. Very strong grower and in every way one of the best	1.80	13.50
URSA MINOR. Golden yellow, plain color, long regular flower form, tall. Height 18 inches	1.80	13.50
VESTA. Pure white	1.80	13.50
VICTOIRE d'OLIVIERA. Red; exceptionally fine Tulip in the garden	1.60	12.00
WILLIAM COPELAND. Lilac-rose. The earliest forcer of all. Blooms at the same time as the early Tulips if well forced	1.45	11.00
WILLIAM PITT. Very dark crimson; of great size and beauty.	1.60	12.00
YELLOW GIANT. New golden yellow	1.80	13.50
YELLOW PERFECTION. Light bronze-yellow, golden edge .	1.60	12.00
ZULU. Purple-black	1.80	13.50
ZWANENBURG. Fine pure white	2.00	15.00



DREAM
\$1.80 per doz.
\$13.50 per 100

SHOW GARDEN COLLECTION

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5

Bleu Aimable	Fantasy
Carrara	Gold Lake
City of Haarlem	La Tulipe Noire
Dillenburg	Rosabella

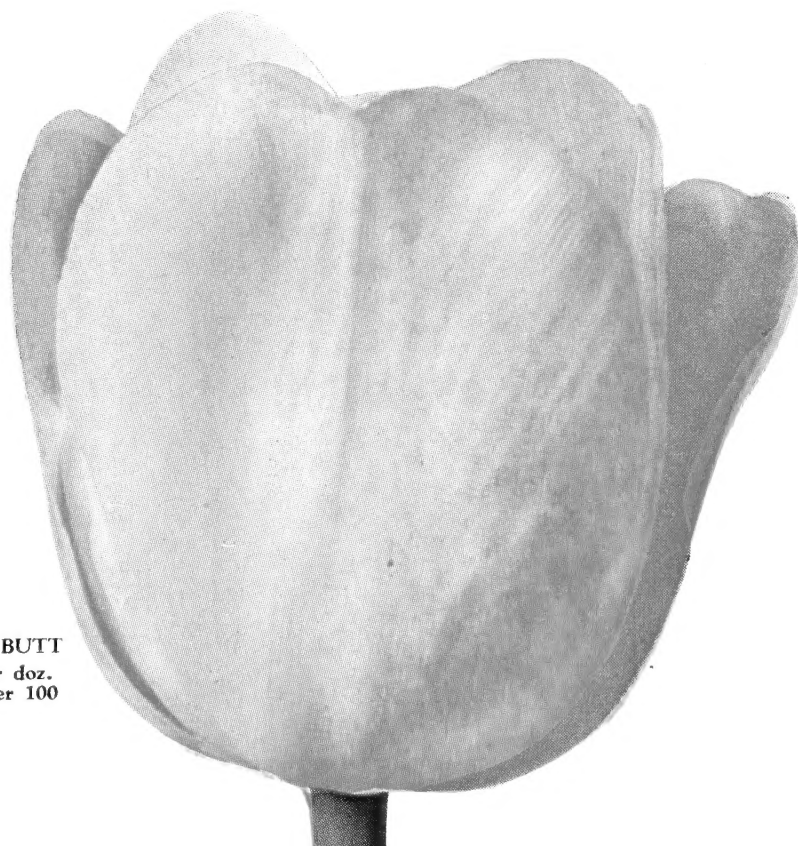
3 Each	of the above (24 bulbs)	\$3.50
6 Each	of the above (48 bulbs)	6.75
25 Each	of the above (200 bulbs)	24.50



RIJNLAND
\$1.60 per doz.
\$12.00 per 100



CLARA BUTT
\$1.45 per doz.
\$11.00 per 100



Tulips - the National Flower of Holland

BOTANICAL TULIPS

Matchless for Border and Rock Gardens

	Doz.	100
KAUFMANNIANA. Cream-yellow	\$2.25	\$16.50



KAUFMANNIANA



REMBRANDT TULIPS
Mixed Colors Only
\$1.60 per doz.
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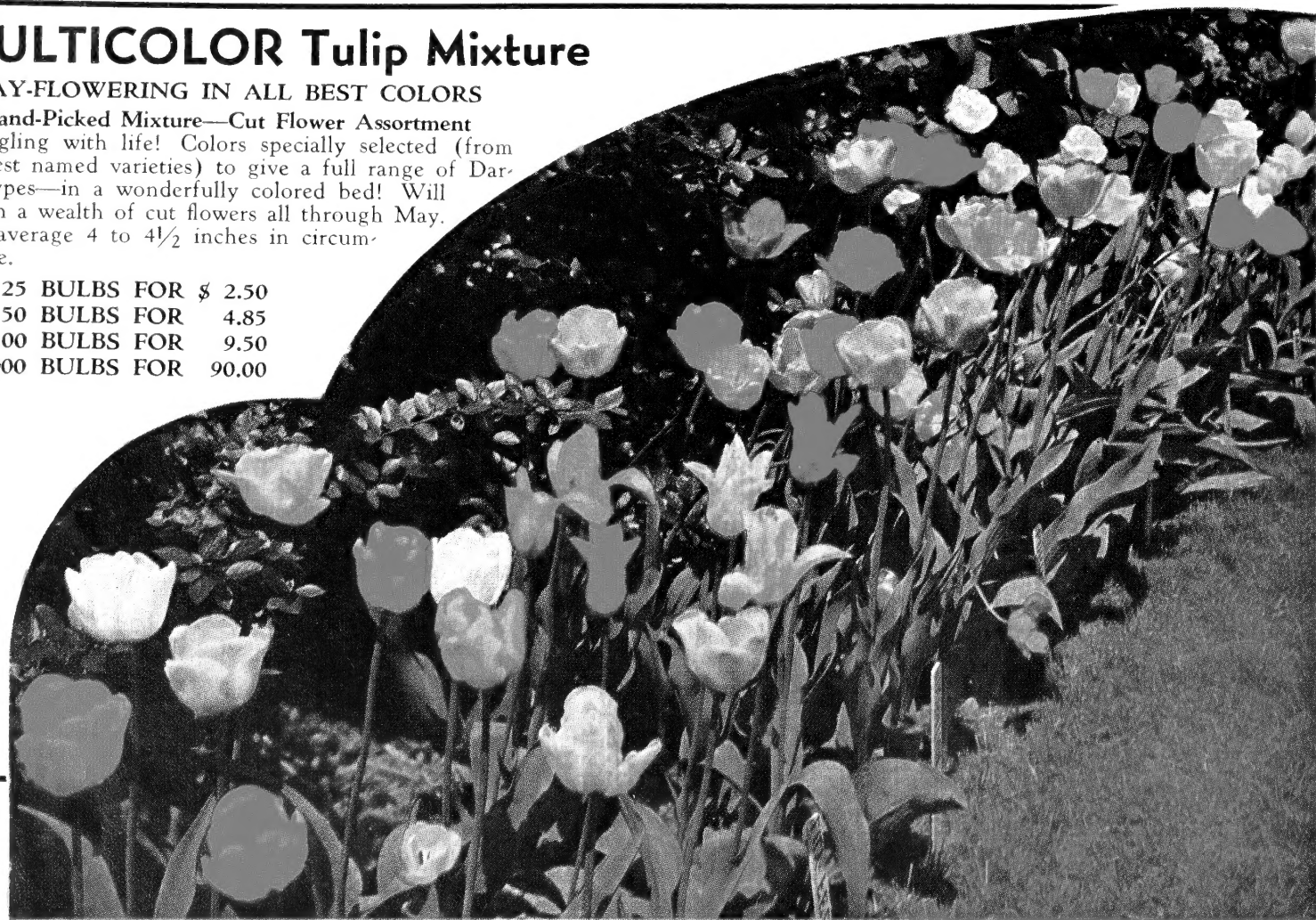
MULTICOLOR Tulip Mixture

MAY-FLOWERING IN ALL BEST COLORS

Hand-Picked Mixture—Cut Flower Assortment

Tingling with life! Colors specially selected (from our best named varieties) to give a full range of Darwin types—in a wonderfully colored bed! Will furnish a wealth of cut flowers all through May. Sizes average 4 to 4½ inches in circumference.

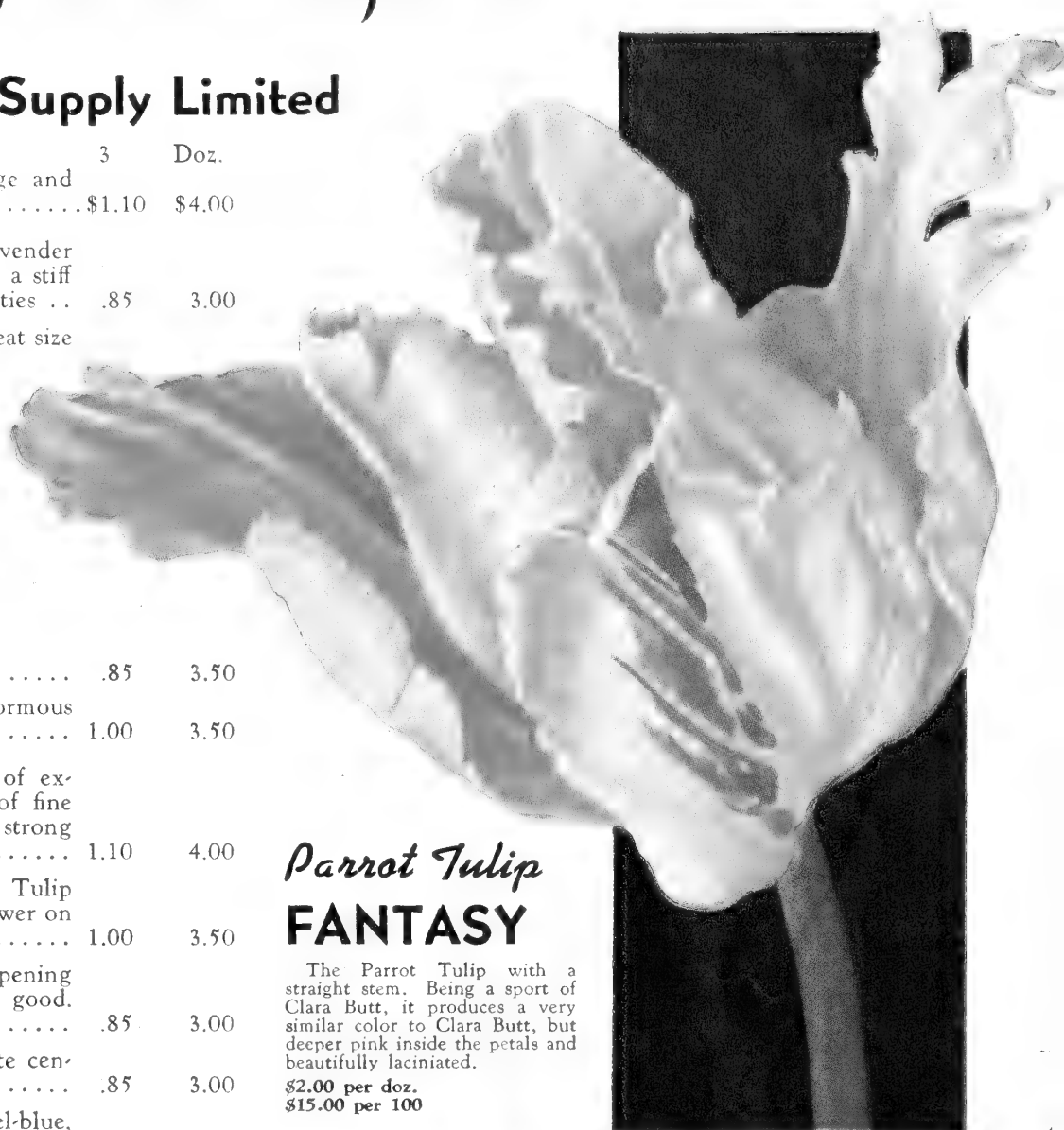
25 BULBS FOR	\$ 2.50
50 BULBS FOR	4.85
100 BULBS FOR	9.50
1000 BULBS FOR	90.00



Fit Into Every Landscape Plan

Novelty Tulips - Supply Limited

	3	Doz.
ADVANCE. Fiery red, with blue center: large and early	\$1.10	\$4.00
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. A lovely pure lavender Tulip of perfect form; flowers are carried on a stiff and strong stem and have great lasting qualities ..	.85	3.00
BLUE EAGLE. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of an intense deep purple, with a deep blue base, and black anthers .....	.75	2.50
CARDINAL MANNING. Dark rosy violet, flushed rose-brown .....	.75	2.50
ECLATANTE. Salmon-rose. Award of Merit, Holland, 1933 .....	.75	2.50
GIANT. Deep reddish purple, violet shaded. Large .....	.85	3.00
GLORIA SWANSON. Very large crimson-red .....	.85	3.50
INDIAN CHIEF. Coppery brown-red, enormous flowers on tall stems	1.00	3.50
INSURPASSABLE. Here is another hybrid of exceptional merit. A very large lilac flower, of fine form and great substance, held aloft on tall strong stem	1.10	4.00
LA FRANCE. A self-colored bright rose-pink Tulip of great beauty; white base. Large, strong flower on stiff stem	1.00	3.50
LEMON QUEEN. A fine soft yellow Tulip, opening somewhat late. The form and substance are good. It is a vigorous grower .....	.85	3.00
LILAC WONDER. Porcelain-lilac with a white center and borne on a stiff stem .....	.85	3.00
LOUIS XIV. Rich dark purple, shaded steel-blue, heavily flushed bronze, edged golden brown; enormous size and stately bearing	1.00	3.50
MARVEL. Terra cotta, salmon flush .....	.85	3.00
MRS. F. E. DIXON. The softly colored, sulphury yellow bloom is carried upright on strong, stiff stem. Petals have a waxlike texture and are of a substance rarely met with .....	.85	3.00
MRS. MANDEL. A much improved Wm. Copeland, with larger and far more substantial flower. Violet-blue flushed lilac with large white base .....	.85	3.00
PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS. A beautiful flower, cerise-red on a very strong stem .....	.85	3.00
RED FLAME. Golden yellow, mottled red, turning bronze-red .....	.75	2.50
SEA FOAM. Greenish white turning to pure white ..	.85	3.00
THERESE. (Parrot.) A sport of Darwin Tulip Farncombe Sanders. It has retained the many good qualities of this so popular variety. The very large flower is of subdued scarlet color with the inside of the petals a lighter but brilliant rosy red. \$2.50 each		25.00
THE BISHOP. Soft bluish violet with ashy bloom, paler inside	1.10	4.00
VIOLET QUEEN. (Parrot.) A variety that defies description. Let us state briefly that it is all the name stands for. The opalescent coloring is fascinating and its queenly stature, because of a long stem, beyond compare. \$3.00 each		
VENUS. Clear silvery rose, white center. A real gem, ..	.85	3.00
WATSON. One of the largest pure yellow Tulips ..	.85	3.00



Parrot Tulip
FANTASY

The Parrot Tulip with a straight stem. Being a sport of Clara Butt, it produces a very similar color to Clara Butt, but deeper pink inside the petals and beautifully laciniated.
\$2.00 per doz.
\$15.00 per 100



WATSON
3 for 85c
\$3.00 per doz.

Narcissi - Daffodils

"NODDING BEAUTIES" THAT GRACE EVERY GARDEN WITH GOLDEN YELLOW and WHITE BLOSSOMS

YELLOW TRUMPET varieties have trumpets which, as a rule, are longer or as long as the perianth segments (petals). They usually have a light or deep yellow perianth with a trumpet of deeper yellow.

BICOLOR varieties have creamy or pure white perianth segments and yellow trumpets.

BARRI varieties have light or deep yellow perianth segments and an expanded crown instead of a trumpet, which is light or deep with red or orange edge.

INCOMPARABILIS varieties have light or deep yellow segments, a crown of light or deep yellow very similar to a short trumpet.

LEEDSI varieties always have white segments, while the crowns are white or light yellow. They are very dainty.

POETICUS. Snow-white segments, crowns usually heavily rimmed orange or scarlet with a green eye in the center of crown.

POETAZ. Cluster-flowered in white, light or deep yellow. Some varieties have orange or red-rimmed small crowns.

JONQUILS. Usually bear small flowers in small or large clusters on one stem, and usually are sweet scented.

SEE OUR COLLECTION OF NOVELTY DAFFODILS ON PAGE 11

General List of Daffodils

Native Daffodils--Wonderful Varieties Among the Always Popular Species of Early Spring Flowers

We Prepay All Shipments

ACTAEA. The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white perianth and good form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A most beautiful exhibition flower. 45c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

ALCIDA. (Barri.) Giant flower, pure white perianth and wide citron-yellow cup edged orange. Free blooming. Showy and attractive. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

BATH FLAME. (Barri.) Yellow perianth with darker cup deeply edged orange-scarlet. 45c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

BEERSHEBA. First Class Certificate, Birmingham, London, Haarlem Shows. Beautifully formed funnel-shaped trumpet, nicely flanged at the mouth, the magnificent perianth is perfectly flat. The whole flower is pure white. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00; \$15.00 per doz.

BERNARDINO. (Incomparabilis.) Large, creamy perianth, pale yellow cup, orange rimmed. 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS RUGULOSUS. (Jonquil.) Small clusters of golden yellow flowers. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

CARLTON. (Incomparabilis.) Broad overlapping perianth with a large expanded yellow cup. One of the finest Daffodils. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

CHEERFULNESS. (Gardenia Daffodil.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowered Daffodil, Elvira. 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

CRYSTAL QUEEN. (Leeds.) A large flower of excellent substance with pale primrose crown and pure white perianth, crown slowly changing pure white. 3 for 65c; \$2.40 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

CROESUS. (Incomparabilis.) Most attractive and striking. The cup is a rich orange color, with an almost scarlet rim; the perianth is creamy white. 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

DAWSON CITY. (Trumpet.) Broad overlapping perianth with long-formed deep golden yellow trumpet. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

GARDEN DAFFODIL COLLECTION No. 6

Sir Watkin
Croesus
Campernelle O. R.

Cheerfulness
Emperor

Evangeline
Horace

Helios
King Alfred
Laurens Koster

**Special
Offer No. 6**

3 BULBS EACH of These 10 Varieties (30 bulbs) **\$3.65**
6 BULBS EACH of These 10 Varieties (60 bulbs) **7.00**

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

\$1.75 each
3 for \$5.00
\$17.50 per doz.

LORD
WELLINGTON
40c each
\$1.10 for 3
\$4.00 per doz.



Auburn, Maine,
Feb. 14, 1945.

Van Bourgondien Bros.,
Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

I wanted to tell you the Tulip bulbs I received from you last fall were the largest, healthiest bulbs I have ever bought. Even when I paid much higher prices. I am looking forward to some delightful blossoms this spring.

Very respectfully yours,
MRS. LAURENCE E. TOWLE, SR.

St. Louis, 10, Missouri,
Mar. 19, 1945.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you what wonderful results I have had from the Narcissus bulbs I got from you last fall. They are in full bloom now and are gorgeous. We are thoroughly enjoying them.

Very respectfully,
MRS. P. W. JUDAH.

Sedalia, Mo.,
Mar., 1945.

The Daffodil and Tulip bulbs we bought from you last fall were very fine and vigorous. The Daffodils are blooming now. The Tulips are growing beautifully with large buds developed. They will soon be in bloom. We are well pleased with them.

JOHN G. SCHLAFFER.

Bordentown, N. J.,
March 1, 1945.

Gentlemen:

Several years ago I purchased three or four hundred Tulip bulbs from your firm and they have been the object of everyone's admiration when they bloom in the spring. Of course we always feed them during their growing season but have never seen more sturdy foliage or larger flowers, the stems often reaching a length of from 2½ to 3 feet. We are more than satisfied with them and shall be ordering more this coming fall.

Yours truly,
J. M. WOOD.

Hilton Village, Va.,
April 5, 1945.

I intended to write you last fall about the grand bulbs you sent me. I have never bought such nice ones in all my life.

Now I want to tell you how very beautiful the Tulips and Jonquils are. The colors of the Tulips are exquisite and have been admired by so many visitors to my garden.

I want to reorder most or all of them and others.

I am so appreciative of the lovely flowers—they are really outstanding—the best \$20.00 I ever spent.

Very sincerely,
MRS. H. S. SMITH.

Troy, Ohio,
Oct. 14, 1944.

Van Bourgondien Bros.

I have received the Tulips and Narcissus which I ordered. The finest and the largest bulbs I ever got from any firm before. I get quite a few every year. If you issue a catalog in the spring, remember me. Thanking you for your promptness.

MARTHA CAVENDER.

New York (1),
Oct. 5, 1944.

Van Bourgondien Bros., Inc.,
Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Re: Order D. O. 6335

These bulbs arrived September 30th in very good condition.

Your stock was much superior in size and condition to stock ordered elsewhere, and I have recommended you to several people in my locality.

Yours very truly,
T. W. HEARN.

Fargo, N. D.,
Sept. 15, 1944.

Dear Sir:

Had a wonderful display of Daffodils I got from you last year.

SIDNEY GROBE.

Lima, Ohio,
Oct. 12, 1944.

Van Bourgondien Bros., Inc.

I want to thank you for the lovely bulbs I received from you. Am just more than pleased with them. Will give you an order for a few more. Will give you the address of a few of my friends who are flower lovers and will you please send them your catalog.

From,
MRS. W. S. RILEY.

Waterville, Conn.,
Oct. 18, 1944.

Gentlemen:

My order of 50 Tulip bulbs (D. O. 9627) came yesterday and they are splendid.

Fifty is all I had room for, but when I can use more bulbs of any kind, I will surely send to you.

I want to thank you for the beautiful catalog. I will make good use of it and pass it around among my friends.

Sincerely,
F. L. RICH.

St. Louis, Mo.,
Oct. 19, 1944.

Gentlemen:

I received an order of bulbs and must say they were the best I have ever bought. Thanks.

DR. E. H. LARTONNOIX.

Virginia Beach, Va.,
Oct. 19, 1944.

Gentlemen:

Your bulbs were most satisfactory last year, in fact, they were the envy of the neighborhood; and in this section of the country that is really a compliment.

MRS. H. B. FRAZIER, JR.

Plymouth, Mich.,
Oct. 19, 1944.

Van Bourgondien Bros., Inc.
Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I received my bulbs today and am very pleased with their size and clean appearance. They look good enough to eat! They certainly show promise of beautiful flowers next spring.

Yours very truly,
EDNA M. DUNLOP.

Teaneck, N. J.,
May 7, 1945.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you to tell you how pleased we are with the Tulip bulbs we bought from you last summer. Never have I seen a finer collection or better size. It has been my practice to take flowers into the office for different persons. Last week I took Tulips in—18 of them. When I say they created a sensation I am putting it mildly. People came in from various sections to see them as the word went around quickly. Many persons asked for particulars and I gave them your name.

I work for one of the largest insurance companies—in fact, I am a veteran—over 20 years service.

In order to have even more flowers next year I would like to place an additional order with you for next fall.

Respectfully,

MRS. C. R. ELLSWORTH.

Tulsa 5, Okla.,
Aug. 3, 1944.

Dear Sirs:

I just want to tell you how pleased I am with everything I have bought from you. The Tulips I got last fall were a sensation this spring, and that is not exaggerating, for not only my neighbors and friends raved about them, but strangers in cars would stop and admire them. They were like hothouse Tulips—long, thick stems and large, perfect blossoms. My Ismene has been so lovely that I want more. The Hyacinths and Daffodils were equally lovely, and my Amaryllis has just finished blooming and nothing could have been more beautiful, so I want more of them. My next-door neighbor, Mrs. Clyde King, admired the Amaryllis so that I gave her one of your folders, so you may get an order from her, as she said she would like to have a whole bed of them. All of your bulbs and plants have been more successful than any I have ever got elsewhere. I thought you would like to know. Thank you.

Very truly,

MRS. GROVER SIMPSON.

July 4, 1944.

Van Bourgondien Bros.,
Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of June 19, stating that this fall you are sending us 12 Cheerfulness Daffodils. Thank you very much. It is a great pleasure to do business with a company who really stands behind their product as advertised.

Please accept the attached order. We are looking forward to a lovely garden next spring with your bulbs.

ANGELO PALLUCONI.



Zone

Date Rec'd

Order No.

D.O.—

Shipped Via

Shipping Cost

Date Shipped

Remittance

Street and No..... P. O. Box.....

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GUARANTEE: We, Van Bourgondien Bros., Inc., guarantee the bulbs and plants purchased from us to be exactly as described in our literature and in perfect condition at time of shipment.

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Narcissi - Daffodils

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Leeds.) One of the best of the remarkable new Giant Leeds type; the flower 4½ inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches, resembles a giant trumpet, but much more graceful in form; perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the base; long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower; undoubtedly a leader for years to come. Each, \$2.50; \$25.00 per doz.

DIANA KASNER. (Barri.) Very unusual Daffodil. Large, overlapping pure white perianth and deep yellow cup, with conspicuous orange-red edge. 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

DICK WELLBAND. (Incomparabilis.) Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup flame-orange. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower lasts unusually long and we believe that this variety will be of the greatest value both for greenhouse work and for outside. Its great beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out in the largest collection of Daffodils. Each, \$1.00; \$10.00 per doz.

EMPEROR. (Yellow Trumpet.) Sturdy all-yellow flower. 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

EVANGELINE. (Leeds.) All-white flower. Free bloomer. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

FIRETAIL. (Barri.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham and Haarlem Shows. Large, overlapping ivory-white perianth of splendid substance with a flat eye of deep blood-red, holds its color very well. 3 for 60c; \$2.20 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

FORTUNE. First Class Certificate, Birmingham, London, and Haarlem Shows. A great Incomparabilis of perfect form and splendid color. Perianth clear yellow; cup coppery blood-orange throughout. Most outstanding variety of the past few years. Each, \$1.50.

FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of unusual substance, cup golden yellow at base shading to flamed orange at frilled edge. 3 for 80c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

GLORIOUS. (Poetaz.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham and Haarlem Shows. A variety well worth its name, being glorious in every respect. The pure white perianth is round and flat, more than 2½ inches across. The cup is very brilliant orange-scarlet. The tall stems carry 2 to 3 flowers; very early. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

GOLDEN FRILLED. (Incomparabilis.) Large frilled clear yellow cup, overlapping flat perianth. 45c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (Jonquil.) Deep golden yellow flowers of great substance, star-shaped perianth. 35c for 3; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

HORACE. (Poeticus.) One of the finest Poeticus varieties. 30c for 3; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

HELIOS. (Incomparabilis.) Extra fine, large flower; sulphur perianth, yellow cup, tinged orange. One of the finest in this class. A valuable variety for forcing and cutting. Highly recommended. 40c for 3; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

JOHN EVELYN. (Incomparabilis.) Fine exhibition flower. Broad, creamy white perianth, cup pale apricot-orange. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Very large and sturdy golden yellow flowers. One of the best. 50c for 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

LAURENS KOSTER. (Poetaz.) White perianth, delicate orange cup. 35c for 3; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Barri.) A very striking flower, with broad, pure white perianth and widely expanded yellow crown, broadly margined with deep red. Long stems and strong grower. 60c for 3; \$2.20 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

LA VESTALE. (Trumpet.) Ivory-white perianth with deep cream-yellow trumpet. \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.



CROESUS (Red Cup)
3 for 40c
\$1.45 per doz.
\$11.00 per 100



FRANCISCA DRAKE
80c for 3; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100

EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS

Special Offer No. 7

Actaea	Lady Diana Manners	Mrs. E. H. Krelage
Dawson City	Lord Wellington	Sweetheart
Firetail	Lovenest	

1	EACH of These 8 Varieties (8 bulbs) . .	\$2.50
3	EACH of these 8 Varieties (24 bulbs) .	6.75
6	EACH of These 8 Varieties (48 bulbs) .	12.50

Narcissi - Daffodils



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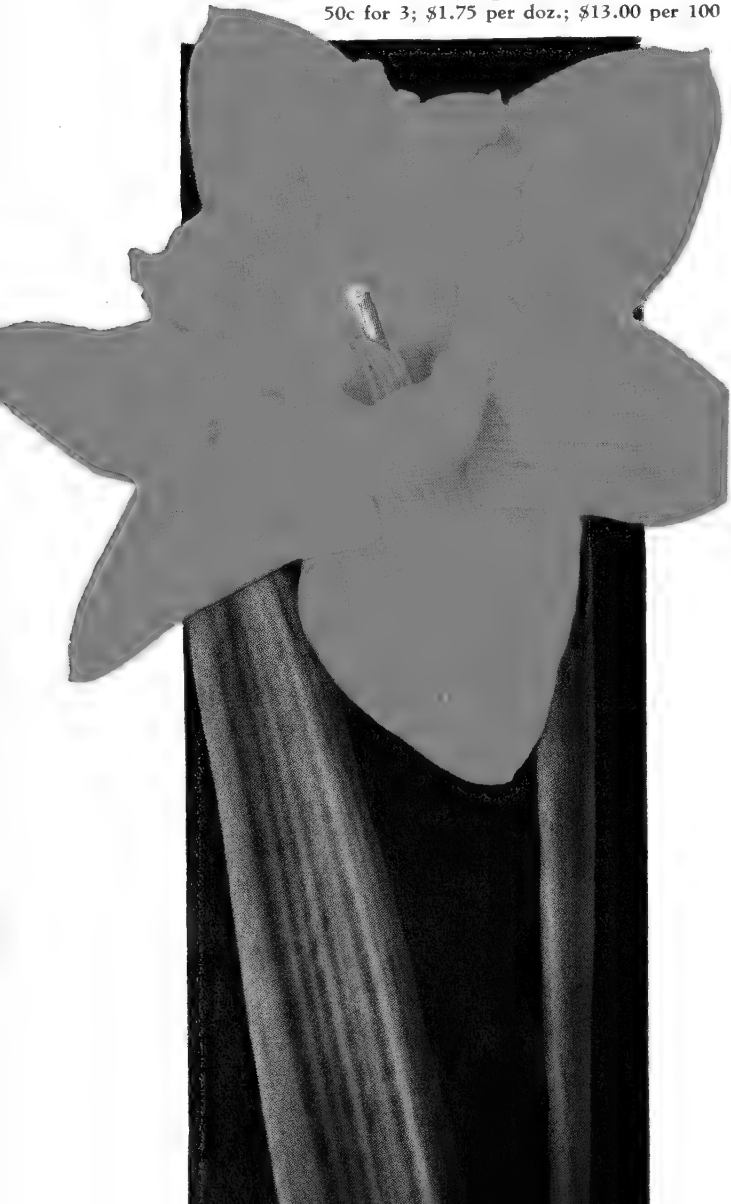
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BULBS AT THEIR BEST

All bulbs are grown, harvested, graded, stored and marketed under the supervision of a member of the Van Bourgondien family.

KING ALFRED

50c for 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100



LORD WELLINGTON. This glorious Daffodil is the best of all yellow Trumpets ever brought on the market. The enormous flower of self rich golden yellow, with broad massive petals and immense trumpet, is carried on a tall and strong stem. It is a most valuable variety for February forcing and lasts a long time cut or in pots. An exquisite novelty, which should be included in every good collection. 40c each; \$1.10 for 3; \$4.00 per doz.

LOVENEST. (Bicolor.) Star-shaped perianth and saffron-yellow trumpet, very outstanding. 50c each; \$1.40 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

LUCINIUS. (Incomparabilis.) This is gradually gaining popularity. Lovely yellow, sturdy stem, uniform grower; a favorite. 45c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

MRS. BARCLAY. (Leeds.) Broad overlapping cream-white perianth with a large yellow cup and a crimson rim. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leeds.) The well-known pink Daffodil. Perianth ivory-white; long trumpet, apricot-pink, fringed edge. Each, \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3; \$17.50 per doz.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet.) One of the finest pure white Daffodils; well-formed perianth and bold, imbricated trumpet. Highly recommended for moderate forcing. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet.) Very large and handsome flower of a clear yellow color. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

ORANGE CUP. (Poetaz.) Clear yellow with orange cup. 3 for 40c; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

ORANGE GLOW. (Incomparabilis.) Yellow perianth, of good substance, flaring trumpet, yellow with orange glow, rather frilled at edge. Each, 40c; \$4.00 per doz.

PHEASANT'S EYE (Poeticus Recurvus). Snow-white perianth, red eye. Fragrant. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

PRES. VIGER. (Leeds.) Ivory-white perianth with deep cream-yellow trumpet. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz.

RED CROSS. (Incomparabilis.) Flowers of great size, with very broad, flat, primrose-yellow perianth of firm substance; crown very large, of glowing orange-scarlet color, well open at the mouth, and elegantly crimped at the brim. This is a splendid exhibition variety that should be included in every fine collection. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz.

SILVER STAR. (Leeds.) Pure cream-white perianth, white trumpet of primrose changing to creamy white. 60c for 3; \$2.20 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

SIR WATKIN. (Incomparabilis.) Yellow perianth, deep cup. Free flowering. 40c for 3; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

STATENDAM. (Yellow Trumpet.) Extremely large golden yellow trumpet Daffodil of superb yet graceful proportions. Massive overlapping deep golden yellow perianth; large, flaring, well-formed trumpet. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per doz.

SWEETHEART. (Incomparabilis.) Big golden yellow perianth, beautiful petals giving a starlike effect. A very deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. 35c each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

THALIA (Orchid Narcissus). An exquisite flower with 3 or 4 pure white flowers on one stem. This variety forms a class of its own. Because of its great resemblance to an Orchid it is known as the Orchid Narcissus. Very good forcer. \$1.00 per 3; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

THE FIRST. (Yellow Trumpet.) The earliest of all yellow trumpets. Will bloom one week ahead of King Alfred. Slightly paler yellow. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

TUNIS. (Leeds.) A large, tall, robust-growing Leeds of most distinct character and great lasting substance, broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

WHITEWELL. (Incomparabilis.) Petals white. Cup canary-yellow. 40c for 3; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

YELLOW POPPY. (Incomparabilis.) Large flat overlapping perianth of clear primrose with white cup of light orange-yellow and prettily frilled orange margin. 40c for 3; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

Van Bourgondien's Best Selections

SPECIAL OFFER No. 8

New and Rare Daffodils for the Connoisseur

Beersheba	Mary Copeland
Daisy Schaeffer	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Dick Wellband	Statendam
Glorious	Texas
Lord Wellington	Tunis

1 Each	of Above Novelties (10 bulbs)	\$10.50
	\$11.50 Value for Only	
3 Each	of Above Novelties (30 bulbs)	30.00
	\$34.50 Value for Only	

Double Daffodils

ARGENT. Semi-double flowers, creamy white, yellow center. 50c for 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

CHEERFULNESS. (Gardenia Daffodil.) A fine double white Poetaz, perianth creamy white, cup creamy yellow. 40c for 3; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

MARY COPELAND. Outer petals white, center deep orange-red. 35c each; \$1.00 per 3; \$3.50 per doz.

INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) Of pure yellow, resembling a yellow Rose. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.65 per doz.

SULPHUR PHOENIX. Silvery white and rose-shaped flowers. 40c for 3; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

TEXAS. Large yellow and scarlet-orange interwoven petals. Each, \$1.50; \$15.00 per doz.

TWINK. Petals of soft primrose and clear orange, very attractive. 60c for 3; \$2.20 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

VON SION. Double golden yellow flowers. 45c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.



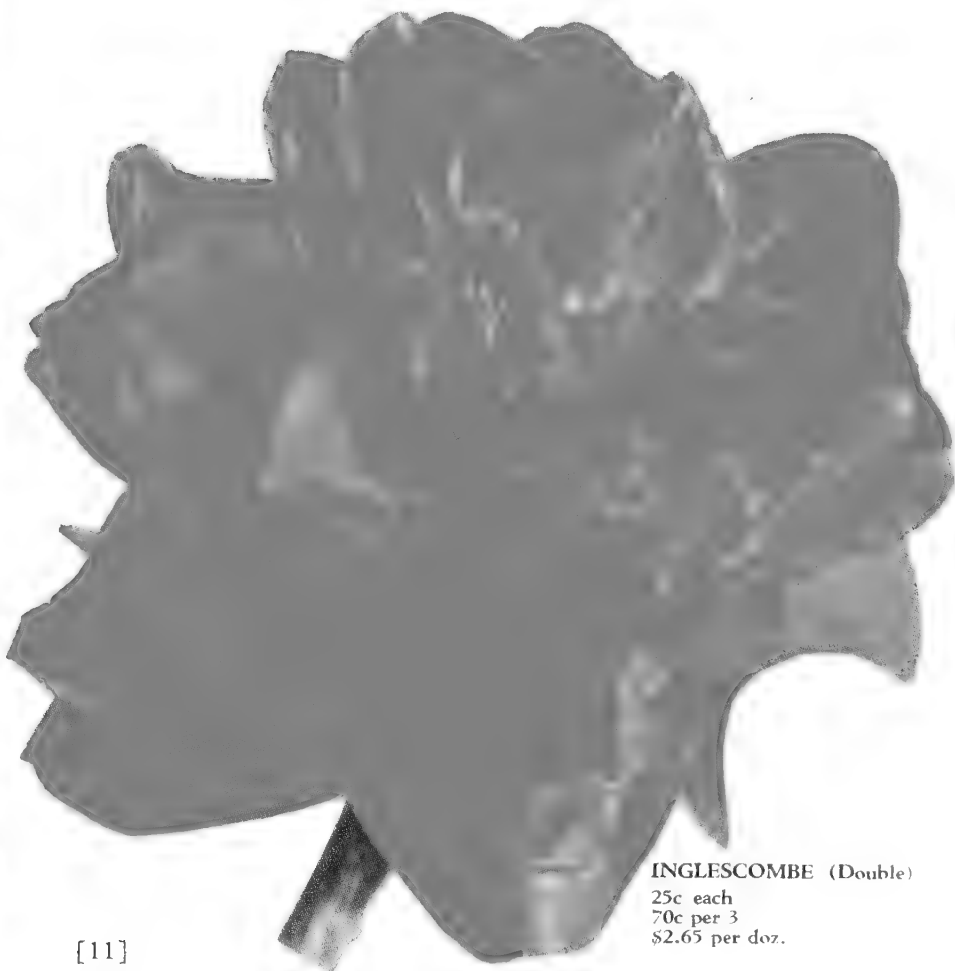
CHEERFULNESS

\$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100



LADY DIANA MANNERS

(Barri.) A very striking flower, with broad, pure white perianth and widely expanded yellow crown, broadly margined with deep red. Long stems and strong grower. 60c per 3; \$2.20 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.



INGLESCOMBE (Double)

25c each
70c per 3
\$2.65 per doz.

Daffodils for

NATURALIZING



Hundreds of thousands of Daffodils are used yearly for this purpose, because when once planted, they continue to give you immeasurable joy year after year.

Numerous varieties have proved very successful for this purpose and we will use no others. Practically all types of Daffodils contain some varieties suitable for this purpose, thereby increasing the number of varieties and adding greatly to the desire of naturalizing Daffodils.

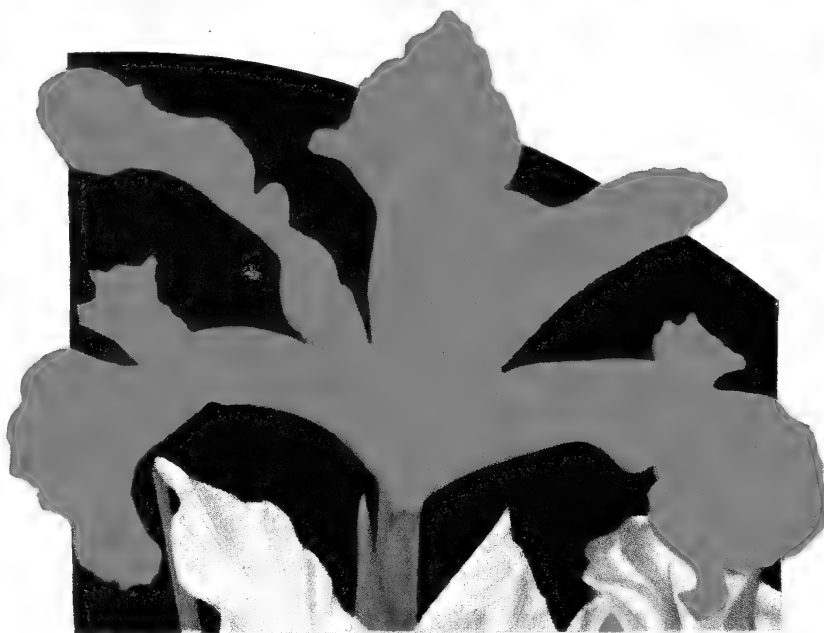
GENERAL MIXTURE including all best types—Red Cups, Trumpets, Campbells, etc. 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00.

RED CUP MIXTURE which consists of varieties either Red Cups or Red Eyes. 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00.

ALL YELLOW TRUMPETS including King Alfred, Emperor, and other fine varieties. Top grade bulbs, 5 to 7 inches in circumference. 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.50; 1000 for \$60.00.



MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths), Bluebird



DUTCH IRIS



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Miscellaneous Bulbs

SPECIAL OFFER No. 10

(DUTCH IRIS)
6 bulbs each of these 4 varieties... \$1.60
12 bulbs each of these 4 varieties... 3.00
25 bulbs each of these 4 varieties... 5.75

Muscari

(Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of an entirely different form—grape-like clusters closely set—and are wonderful cut flowers. Always exquisite when naturalized.

BLUE BIRD. An immense improvement over all other varieties; the flowers being twice as large and growing taller, of a delightful heavenly blue. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

HEAVENLY BLUE. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

Chionodoxa

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

An early flowering spring bulb for borders or rockery. Produces flower spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect.

LUCILIAE. Deep blue, with a white center. Selected mother bulbs. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000.

Dutch Iris (Bulbous)

For Outdoor Planting Only

(Require some protection in Northern states.)

IMPERATOR. Rich dark blue. Very large. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

WEDGEWOOD. Very beautiful light blue. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

DR. HARING. Rich snow-white. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

YELLOW QUEEN. Soft clear yellow. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

DUTCH IRIS MIXED. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Scilla Campanulata

(Wood Hyacinth)

All the varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small Hyacinths, forming long, graceful spikes.

CAMPANULATA.

BLUE QUEEN. Large, bright blue. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

ROSE QUEEN. Soft lilac-rose. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.



LEUCOJUM
(Spring Snowflake)

Miscellaneous Bulbs

Leucojum Vernal (Spring Snowflake)

This pretty bulbous plant is similar to the Snowdrop but of larger, stronger and more attractive habit. In rich soil it grows to a height of 8 inches and produces, in late April, beautiful large white flowers, tipped with green; excellent for cutting. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Mertensia Virginica (Virginia Blue Bells)

A beautiful hardy perennial that should be planted with Daffodils for contrast. The flower buds are pink, opening into lovely dainty flowers of porcelain-blue, borne in nodding clusters. This beautiful spring flower starts blooming along with Daffodils and lingers to frolic with the May-Flowering Tulips. Delightful in the open border or along woody paths. Choice Selected Roots for the garden or for naturalizing: Each, 25c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.



MERTENSIA
(Virginia Blue Bells)

IRIS KAEMPFERI

Do not order less than 3 Iris. No Iris orders accepted after October 1st.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Betty F. Holmes, Blue Eagle, Conspicuous, Fascination, Red Emperor

SPECIAL OFFER No. 14	1 each of these 5 varieties	\$2.35
	3 each of these 5 varieties	6.75
	6 each of these 5 varieties	12.75

Throughout the Ages the Iris Has Shared the Throne of the Flower Kingdom with the Rose

FIELD-GROWN CLUMPS

50c per clump; 3 for \$1.45; doz. \$5.00

AZURE. (Double.) Bright sky blue, heavy ruffled petals, very late flowering.

BETTY F. HOLMES. (Double.) Pure white.

BLUE EAGLE. (Double.) Very large blue, petals of heavy substance.

BLUE HERON. (Double.) Deep sky-blue with white center.

CONSPICUOUS. (Single.) Shaded light blue on a white ground, deep blue stripes, deep purple white edged stands.

CHAMELEON. (Double.) White marbled and flamed blue, very light and dark flowers on the same plant.

FANTASY. (Double.) Deep red, very double, spotted and striped white.

FASCINATION. (Double.) Blue-flushed purple, spotted and striped white.

FLAMINGO. (Double.) Deep rose, white in center, very tall and free flowering.

HARBINGER. (Double.) Very deep purple with golden center, the first in blossom.

LA FAVORITE. (Double.) White flushed very pale blue, darker stripes of blue in center.

MAHOGANY. (Double.) Deep mahogany-red, yellow in center, very tall and attractive.

PLUTON. (Double.) Blue shaded violet. Very tall.

RED CLOUD. (Double.) Red, white and yellow in center, one of the latest in blossom.

RED EMPEROR. (Double.) Deep red, very large, early in blossom.

SEACREST. (Double.) White, flushed lavender, little darker stripes.

TRICOLOR. (Double.) Marbled and flushed light blue and light pink on a white ground.

TRUE BLUE. (Double.) Very large, true blue, self color.

WATERLILY. (Double.) White, with broad lavender edges.

WAVING WATERS. (Double.) Very light blue suffused with white, densely waved petals.



BETTY F. HOLMES
50c each
3 for \$1.45

Finest Flowering Bulbs

FOR INDOOR
CULTURE

Soleil d'Or Narcissus

Soleil d'Or resembles the Paper-White Narcissus very much in habit, but is of an exquisite deep yellow color, with an orange-yellow cup. The culture is the same as for the Paper-White Narcissus. We expect to have some very fine stock of this variety to meet the steadily increased demand of the past few seasons. Do not forget to order a few and get acquainted with this wonderful flower.

We offer only the Exhibition Size: 3 for 45c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Paper-White Narcissus

Suitable for Growing in Water and Gravel, Sand, or Fiber.

We handle only the **Giant Grandiflora** variety, which is a great improvement over the ordinary Paper-White Narcissus. It can be had in bloom for Christmas until Easter, either in pots, bowls, or boxes. Upon arrival, plant them immediately, if wanted early, and put in a cool place in cellar or pit, free from frost. When well rooted they can be taken into heat, and if watered freely they will produce an abundance of beautiful blooms. They are not hardy.

Jumbo or Exhibition Size: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000.

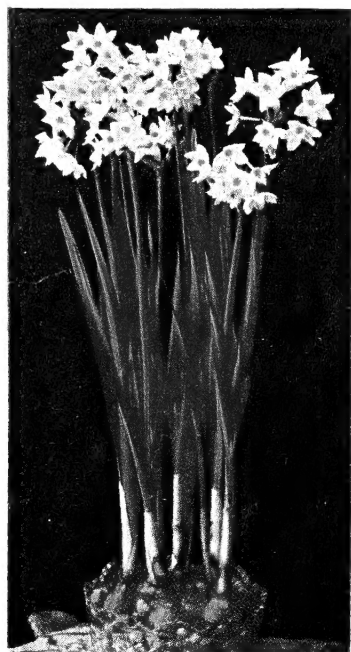


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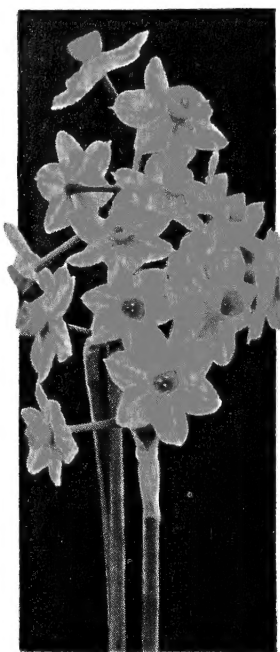
Amaryllis Hippeastrum Giant Hybrids

Each 70c; \$7.00 per doz.

These Giant Amaryllis are for indoor culture only. They are available from November 15th until the end of April. The colors vary from white striped with pink or red to dark red. We offer these Giant Hybrids as a mixture only. They are our best seedlings. We guarantee complete satisfaction with every Giant Amaryllis bulb. In order that the bulbs may fully mature while in the growing stage, we will not ship Amaryllis before November 15th.



PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS



SOLEIL D'OR NARCISSUS

AMARYLLIS

HENRYI

The Fragrant LILIES

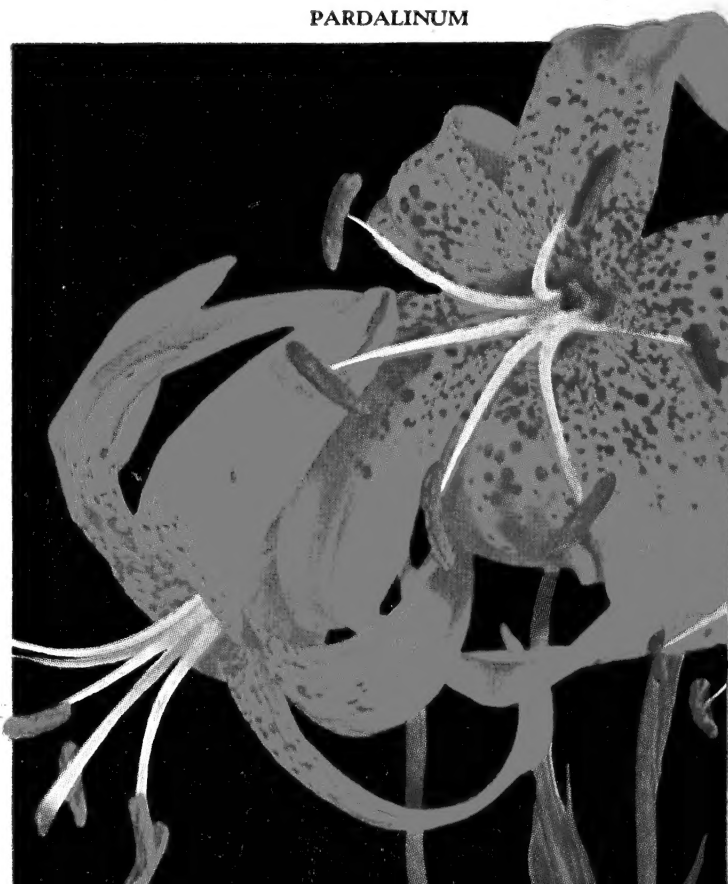
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Beautiful orange-yellow. Tall. Many flowers on stem. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.

Pardalinum

A California variety bearing 12 to 20 strongly recurved flowers of a bright orange, spotted dark crimson. Moisture-loving, but seems to do well wherever lime is not prevalent. Base-rooting; plant 5 inches deep. July, 4 to 5 feet. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$31.00 per 100.

PARDALINUM





TENUIFOLIUM

Tenuifolium

A small Lily of brilliant coloring. Deep waxy scarlet. Height 2 to 3 feet. Stem rooting. Plant 5 inches deep. Flowers in June. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Garden enthusiasts are now taking literally the admonition to "Consider the Lilies." The beauty and variety of the Lilies is being more and more appreciated. Today, a garden without Lilies is much like a garden without Roses; unthinkable. We offer here only varieties which have proved hardy in the Northern United States.

Tigrinum Splendens

Orange-red, purple spotted. Stem-rooting. Plant 9 inches deep. Height 4 to 5 ft. Flowers September. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS



DAVURICUM

Davuricum

An early-flowering Lily with umbellate head of light orange-red blooms. Robust and well suited to ordinary garden conditions. Stem-rooting; plant 6 inches deep. Early June. 2 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

LILY COLLECTION No. 11 Special Offer of 8 Hardy Lilies

Pictured on Pages 14 and 15

1 each of 8 varieties	.....\$ 2.60
3 each of 8 varieties	..... 7.50
6 each of 8 varieties	..... 12.50

Canadense Flavum

Graceful and charming. Golden yellow bell-shaped flowers spotted black. Dislikes lime. Small bulb but should be planted 6 inches deep. June, July. 3 to 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.



CANADENSE FLAVUM



REGALE

Regale

From western China; one of the most beautiful of Lilies. It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions. The large, trumpet-shaped, delicately scented flowers, produced freely, are ivory-white shaded pink, tinged canary-yellow in throat. Fine for forcing.

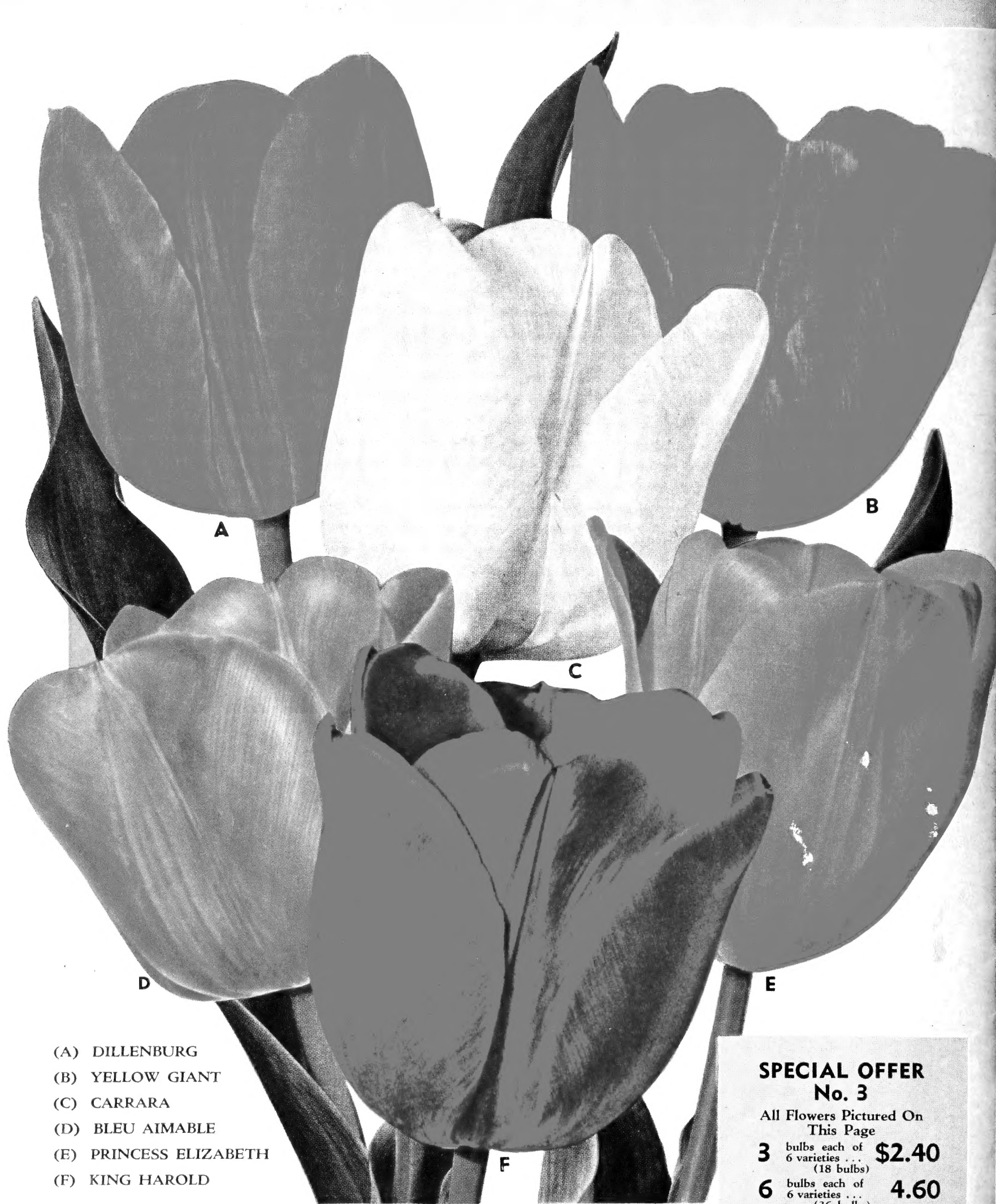
	Each	Doz.
Jumbo	.....\$0.65	\$6.50
Medium	..... .30	3.00
Small	..... .20	2.00

All sizes will bloom.

Canadense Rubrum

Red with black spots. Plant 6 inches deep. July blooming. Height 3 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

CANADENSE RUBRUM



- (A) DILLENBURG
- (B) YELLOW GIANT
- (C) CARRARA
- (D) BLEU AIMABLE
- (E) PRINCESS ELIZABETH
- (F) KING HAROLD

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 Farmingdale Road, south of the Sunrise Highway, Babylon.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3

All Flowers Pictured On
 This Page

3	bulbs each of 6 varieties . . . (18 bulbs)	\$2.40
6	bulbs each of 6 varieties . . . (36 bulbs)	4.60
25	bulbs each of 6 varieties . . . (150 bulbs)	17.75

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